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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech

Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities

CC Docket No. 98-67

Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch.

I am writing this letter to report that, on behalf of Sorenson Media, Inc., I met yesterday with Margaret Egler, Deputy Bureau Chief (Policy) of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB), Thomas Chandler, Director of the Disability Rights Office of the CGB, Warren O'Hearn, Chief of the Analysis Branch of the Policy Division of the CGB and Gregory Hlibok and Sean O'More of the CGB staff concerning issues relating to the Commission's June 30 *Order* in the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, we discussed the Commission's approach to determining the costs for video relay service ("VRS") in the *Order*, how that approach was applied to the data submitted by Sorenson and other issues relating to the appropriate determination of VRS costs. I did not provide any written materials to the Commission participants in the meeting.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to your office on this date, and copies of this letter are being sent to the Commission participants.

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Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this letter.

Sincerely,

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